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C O N F I D E N T I A L SINGAPORE 0316

PASS TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY HABIB AND AMBASSADOR HOLDRIDGE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, SN

SUBJECT: TRAINING ASSISTANCE FOR SINGAPORE

REF: (A) STATE 01359 DTG 200004Z JAN 76; (B) DA 171633Z JAN 76;
(C) DA 171738Z JAN 76; (D) SECDEF 172059Z JAN 76

1. REF A BROUGHT TO YOUR ATTENTION TWO MESSAGES CONCERNING
SINGAPORE TRAINING COURSE AT FORT BRAGG (REF B AND C).
REF D STRESSED THE NECESSITY FOR AN EARLY DECISION BY
GOS AND WAS RETRANSMITTED TO CINCPAC FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

2. DUE TO THE SHORT DEADLINE STRESSED IN REF D THE
ACTING DATT ON JANUARY 19 PRESENTED THE THREE OPTIONS,
WITH PRICES, TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE GENERAL STAFF, COLONEL
WINSTON CHOO. ACTING DATT EXPLAINED NEW CONGRESSIONAL
REQUIREMENTS WHICH ACCOUNTED FOR HIGHER COST FIGURES
THAN EITHER GOS OR EMBASSY HAD ANTICIPATED. HE POINTED
OUT THAT BOTH CONTENT AND COST OF PROPOSED TRAINING
HAD BEEN REVIEWED AT VERY HIGH LEVEL BY WASHINGTON
AGENCIES, AND THAT EVERY EFFORT HAD BEEN MADE TO KEEP
COST AS LOW AS POSSIBLE CONSISTENT WITH LEGAL REQUIREMENTS.
WHILE COLONEL CHOO WAS VISIBLY SHAKEN OVER THE COST
FIGURES, HE DID PROMISE A DECISION BY JANUARY 23.

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THE CONTENT OF THE FOUR-WEEK COURSE HAS BEEN WELL

RECEIVED BY COLONEL CHOO. HOWEVER, HE HAD NO IDEA WHICH
OPTION, IF ANY, WOULD BE SELECTED.
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